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Applicant: H. Robert Horvitz et al.

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Examiner: Ram Shukla

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Title: CLONING, SEQUENCING, AND CHARACTERIZATION OF TWO
CELL DEATH GENES AND USES THEREFORAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed April 9, 2002, applicants make the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Kindly cancel claims 5, 16, and 19.

Remarks

Applicants have canceled all pending claims with the exception of claim 6, which the Examiner has allowed (paragraph 12, Office Action mailed April 9, 2002).

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